

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please **replace** the paragraph starting on page 2, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--This application is a continuation of Serial No. 10/212,527 (still pending), which is a continuation of 09/828,429, now U.S. Patent 6,463,318, which is a continuation of 09/124,263, now U.S. Patent 6,240,311, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/777,347, now U.S. Patent 5,792,056, which is a continuation of Serial No. 08/580,195, now U.S. Patent 5,590,654, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/420,815, now U.S. Patent 5,579,767, which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/378,384, now U.S. Patent 5,553,619; which is a continuation-in-part of Serial No. 08/071,970, now U.S. Patent 5,417,213. --